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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: 27 July Briefing Cancellation

I have had telephone calls this morning from two firms invited to the 27 July briefing. The sense of the questions I received and my comments are provided herewith for your information.

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[REDACTED]

Q: Has some firm really come in with a significant technical input? Has someone proposed a "winner"?

A: No one had "stolen" the program that I know of.

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Q: Is [REDACTED] out of the picture or still in the running?

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A: [REDACTED] is recognized as a good and competent company in this area.

Q: When will it surface again? Any idea?

A: Can't really say; primarily a question of timing.

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[REDACTED]

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Q: Could I shed some light? Should [REDACTED] proceed to get a management proposal ready? Senior corporate engineers were already at work.

A: Unsolicited input might be of use and I would check. However, sufficient notice could be anticipated if, as, and when. I recommended no effort at this time.

Q: When might the meeting be called? Surely hope cancellation not permanent.

A: I really couldn't say.

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[] was prepared to go all out on this and felt that such a program was well matched to company capability.

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